



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Wet Weather

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 1 degree below normal to 6 degrees below normal for the week. All weather stations reported precipitation. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, hauling manure, and irrigating.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 2% very short, 15% short, 80% adequate, and 3% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Oats Planted	92	78	91
Oats Emerged	77	53	69
Field Corn Planted	84	76	81
Field Corn Emerged	50	18	42
Dry Peas Planted	83	82	90
Dry Peas Emerged	51	43	51
Dry Beans Planted	40	36	52
Dry Beans Emerged	15	8	13
Lentils Planted	60	57	82
Lentils Emerged	15	21	38

Field Crop Report

The Twin Falls county extension educator reports rain brought some needed moisture to the range over the weekend. Twin Falls also reports cut alfalfa got rained on over the weekend. The Bonneville extension educator reports areas of frost last week could have damaged grains in the boot stage. The Caribou County extension educator reports water is a little short and could become a bigger problem this summer.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 21% very short, 9% short, 59% adequate, and 11% surplus.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	1	7	68	23
Spring Wheat	--	--	32	60	8
Barley	--	--	33	53	14
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	11	71	18
Range and Pasture	--	6	18	68	8

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	78	21	11
Spring Wheat	27	--	--
Barley	39	--	--

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Emerged	85	53	69	100	100	100	93	96	97	95	66	82	94	68	82
Barley															
Emerged	79	56	70	100	100	100	90	85	92	95	47	59	93	58	69
Potatoes															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	100	37	78	85	15	38	21	7	8	41	11	20
Sugarbeets															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	99	100	100	91	90	92	80	68	91	90	86	93

Avg (2007 – 2011); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 27, 2012

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	68	43	54	-4	0.95	0.46	10.42	4.65	647	193	2
Grangeville	71	40	52	-1	1.55	0.78	9.39	1.49	707	198	104
Lewiston	78	44	59	-3	0.39	0.07	5.94	2.59	1086	414	72
Porthill	66	38	52	-5	0.67	0.25	6.41	2.10	568	135	-4
Winchester	71	34	47	-4	1.78	1.08	10.21	2.15	407	114	74
Southwest											
Boise	85	35	56	-4	0.66	0.45	5.16	1.68	1068	363	54
Emmett	86	37	57	-4	0.39	0.13	5.11	1.84	965	321	0
Glenns Ferry	93	34	56	-4	0.57	0.36	3.39	0.95	993	357	34
Grandview	92	40	57	-6	0.29	0.08	1.39	-0.56	1094	395	-22
Nampa	84	43	57	-5	0.39	0.18	2.85	0.11	1100	404	14
Parma	84	40	57	-4	0.19	-0.02	2.78	-0.13	1056	373	48
South Central											
Fairfield	82	28	49	-5	0.61	0.33	4.66	1.28	480	126	47
Malta	90	35	53	-3	0.68	0.33	2.65	-0.52	737	196	-1
Picabo	84	28	50	-3	0.53	0.25	4.07	0.92	621	187	98
Rupert	90	37	53	-4	0.69	0.41	2.42	-0.25	842	262	77
Twin Falls	92	37	54	-3	0.58	0.30	2.97	0.04	941	317	123
East											
Aberdeen	88	37	53	-3	0.82	0.54	1.81	-0.83	758	226	91
Ashton	82	30	47	-6	1.41	0.85	4.16	-0.93	570	149	75
Fort Hall	91	38	53	-3	1.45	1.10	3.29	-0.22	820	254	85
Idaho Falls	88	36	55	-1	0.74	0.39	2.25	-0.78	838	270	130
Lava Hot Springs	84	33	51	-5	1.01	0.66	4.45	0.94	685	194	25
Montevideo	83	29	49	-7	0.63	0.28	1.56	-1.12	603	145	11
Preston	86	33	55	-1	0.68	0.26	3.14	-0.76	828	248	57
Rexburg	83	29	48	-6	1.18	0.76	2.48	-1.11	646	160	69

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.

Coming soon - NASS's annual June surveys on crops and livestock. In the first two weeks of June, NASS will survey about 140,000 U.S. producers and visit 42,000 tracts of farm land to collect information. Responses to these surveys provide the foundation for estimates in the upcoming growing year and will first be released in the Acreage and other reports on June 29. Watch for the survey and be sure to respond. Your information matters!